

The paragraph bridging pages 8 and 9, page 8 , paragraph 3, lines 15 to 22 and page 9, paragraph 1, lines 1 to 3, insert the following paragraph.

The rod 34 is carried for sliding movement within a sleeve 36 so that it can move forwardly and rearwardly within the sleeve but is biased forwardly by a spring 37. Thus the rod 34 can slide away from the animal when the front face 33 of the head 35 is impacted on the animal so as to absorb excessive impact forces and to apply a generally constant force to the animal regardless of the position of the animal relative to the forward movement of the sleeve and the drive mechanism. The sleeve is driven horizontally across the cage on an arm ~~36~~ 38 on which the sleeve is fixed at the end of the arm. The arm ~~36~~ 38 is carried on a pivot block ~~37~~ 39 attached to the mounting plate 31. Thus the pivot block defines a vertical pivot axis for horizontal movement of the arm thus moving the head 35 across the confining cage in an arc toward the animal within the cage.

Page 9, paragraph 2, lines 4 to 11 insert the following paragraph:

The pivotal movement of the arm ~~36~~ 38 is effected by an air cylinder 40 which is also pivotally mounted on the plate 31 at a pivot block 41. The air cylinder 40 is mounted so that outward movement of the cylinder pushes on the arm to effect inward pivotal movement of the arm to carry the tattoo head to the animal. The cylinder on the arm are mounted outside the cage so as not to interfere with the movement of the animal within the cage and in the retracted position of the tattoo head, it is withdrawn to a position at the side wall or outside of the side wall again so as to avoid impact by the animal except if the tattoo head is to be deployed.

The paragraph bridging pages 8 and 10, page 9, paragraph 4, lines 16 to 22 and page 10, paragraph 1, lines 1 to 8, insert the following paragraph.

In Figures 3 and 4 is shown an alternative arrangement which utilizes a cylinder 50 which drives the tattoo head 35 forwardly so that the front face 36 33 engages the animal as indicated at 11. In this embodiment the cylinder 50 is directly mounted on the plate 31 at the side wall 24. In this embodiment there is shown an ink pad 51 mounted on a pivot 52 carried on the mounting plate 31. The ink pad is mounted so that it pivots into a position engaging the front face 33 when the head 35 is moved to a retracted position at the side wall 24. Thus each retraction movement causes the ink pad 51 to be rotated into the engagement position sitting in engagement with the front face 33 and applying ink from a sponge or similar applicator 53 to the front face 33 and the pin thereon. The ink applicator 51 is arranged to be pivoted to a position where it is removed away from the head to allow the head to move forwardly as shown in Figure 4. A spring on the pivot mounting 52 acts to bias the ink applicator to the application position so that it is moved away from the application position to the open position by the forward movement of the head 35 and a guide 35A carried thereby.